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Art Unit 2136

Examiner Name Brandon S. Hoffman

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Attorney Docket No.: 16869B-008600US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Kenji Yamagami

Application No.: 09/618,202

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION IN  
REMOTE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9713

Examiner: Brandon S. Hoffman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2136

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** page 12 of this paper.